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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, PINT, NA
SUBJECT: POLITICAL SITUATION IN CURACAO

REF: CURACAO A-10

1. UNITED NATIONAL PEOPLES PARTY OF PRIMIN EVERTSZ HAS
WITHDRAWN ITS SUPPORT OF FRENTE/MAN (GODETT) MAJORITY FACTION
IN CURACAO ISLAND GOVERNMENT, THUS PRECIPITATING MINI CRISIS
AT ISLAND LEVEL. EVERTSZ SAID HIS PARTY'S ACTION FLOWS FROM
FRENTE STATEMENT TO EFFECT FRENTE DEPUTIES WOULD NOT
SUPPORT ANY MEASURES INTRODUCED BY NVP-U, THEREFORE, ACCORDING
EVERTSZ, NO PURPOSE FURTHER NVP-U PARTICIPATION WITH FRENTE
IN BESTUURSCOLLEGE.

2. GODETT TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE FRIDAY MORNING FRENTE DECISION
RESULTED FROM REPEATED ACCUSATIONS BY NVP-U THAT FRENTE IS
COMMUNIST. "WE WOULD NOT CARE IF OPPOSITION CALLED US
COMMUNIST -- BUT OUR SUPPOSED PARTNERS IN THE GOVERNMENT ---
IS TOO MUCH."

COMMENT: BESIDE SUPPLYING PRESS COPY AND WEEKEND EXCITEMENT
TO CURACAO PUBLIC, CRISIS MEANS LITTLE OR NOTHING. BOTH
PARTIES INVOLVED PROBABLY WELCOME EVERTSZ'S MOVE SINCE IT
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APPEARS RESOLVE THE DILEMMA OF HAVING TWO PARTIES REVILING
EACH OTHER ON RADIO, TV, AND IN THE PRESS, YET WORKING TOGETHER
ON VERY DEEDS (OR MISDEEDS) THEY ARE ACCUSING EACH OTHER OF
COMMITTING. (SOMETIME AGO NVP-U ACCUSED FRENTE OF APPROPRI-
ATING 20,000 FLORIN (\$11,000) TO SUPPORT CUBAN PARTICIPATION
IN CARNIVAL. HOWEVER NVP-U ALSO VOTED FOR APPROPRIATION).

3. CRISIS EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL AFTER FEDERAL ELECTIONS
FRIDAY, JUNE 17, AFTER WHICH SITUATION WILL BE RECONSIDERED
IN LIGHT OF ELECTION RETURNS.

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